

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

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The Proprietor Controls ALL the Advertising in this paper, on the INSIDE as well as the Outside pages. J. L.

International and Great Northern Railroad. TIME TABLE.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION:

ROUND SOUTH.			
RAIL.	EXPRESS.	RAIL.	EXPRESS.
San Antonio.....	11:30 A. M.	.....	4:00 P. M.
San Marcos.....	12:10 P. M.	.....	4:40 "
Del Rio.....	12:30 "	.....	5:00 "
Kyle.....	12:45 "	.....	5:15 "
San Marcos.....	1:10 "	.....	5:41 "
Del Rio.....	1:25 "	.....	6:02 "
San Antonio.....	1:45 "	.....	6:32 "
San Antonio.....	3:15 "	.....	8:00 P. M.
ROUND NORTH.			
RAIL.	EXPRESS.	RAIL.	EXPRESS.
San Antonio.....	4:00 P. M.	.....	11:10 A. M.
San Marcos.....	4:20 "	.....	10:30 "
Del Rio.....	4:40 "	.....	10:15 "
Kyle.....	4:55 "	.....	9:53 "
San Marcos.....	5:20 "	.....	9:35 "
Del Rio.....	5:41 "	.....	9:10 "
San Antonio.....	6:02 "	.....	8:55 "
San Antonio.....	7:35 "	.....	7:45 "

HOME NEWS.

For Sale.

A business house and lot on the Public Square, one of the best business locations in town. Enquire at the FREE PRESS office.

Hot! thermometer in the nineties.

Dull, dry and dusty, in the superlative degree.

Lint cotton and cotton seed for sale at CITY MILLS.

No RAIN yet still it is not so dry nor so hot as it was in 1881.

Mens' and Boy's Clothing at reduced prices at GREEN & PRICE'S.

FINE large maps of the United States at the FREE PRESS office.

Big reduction in prices of Straw Hats, at GREEN & PRICE'S.

Fresh supply of Ziegler shoes at Turner & Co.

Mens' Nainsook, Lisle and Gossamer Underwear, cheap, at GREEN & PRICE'S.

MOSHER & GLADUE, Carpenters and Builders. Can give the best of references.

Fresh line of Bishop and Victoria lawns, ribbons, etc., just received at TURNER & Co's.

NOTICE the new advertisement of Turner & Co., and don't fail to examine their stock before purchasing.

Special drives in Mens' and Boy's Half Hose, at GREEN & PRICE'S.

Just received, a lot of buggies and a new style of road carts, commonly known as gigs. Call and see them. P. R. TURNER & Co.

Full line of Mens' Scarfs and Ties, at GREEN & PRICE'S.

The "Star Shirts" are the best For sale by GREEN & PRICE.

The pipes for the waterworks are being prepared, and the scent of coal tar pervades the air.

ALTHOUGH times are dull and discouraging, we trust all indebted to the FREE PRESS on subscription or other wise will not forget to pay up.

We are under obligations to ex-congressman Upson, for a Compendium of the last Census, received from the Interior Department through his agency.

For SALE, at reasonable prices, 100 fat sheep mutton, 20 fat goat mutton, 50 choice ones and two year old steers. C. O. BARTON, Dripping Springs, Hays Co., Texas.

They are shipping ripe peaches, etc., North from Eastern Texas. Why don't they ship some down this way? They would command a ready sale.

"I declare, Mrs. Snoodles. I called in at Dailey Bro's yesterday, you know they have a millinery department. Well they have the prettiest line of hats I ever saw; they have pokes, bonnets, in lace, straw, in natural colors; black melton braid, French chip; they are perfectly lovely; I never saw anything like them before, but then they get new styles every week, and they sell them at regular dry goods prices. Just think, they sell the sea shell hat in finest braid for 75 cents, and rustic braid at 50 cents."

"Well, Mrs. Snoodles, have they any pink and blue plumes with attractive ribbons to match?"

"The prettiest line I ever saw. They have tips as well in black, pink, electric blue, electric green, cream, canary; white, crushed strawberry or any other crushed berry."

"Mrs. Snoodles—Have they satin to match?"

"Exactly; they have about forty distinct colors in satins and attractive silks and artificials, like I never saw in my life, and Mrs. Gilis is an excellent hand to trim hats and bonnets; she makes the prettiest bows of ribbon I ever saw; she can make you a half dozen bows on a hat without cutting the ribbon."

"Good evening, Mrs. Snoodles, I am going down and have all my girls hats and bonnets trimmed."

News! News!!

Travelers and others will find at the Free Press office copies of the St. Louis Republic and Globe-Democrat, Cincinnati Times-Star, Chicago News and New York Sun, all Daily; besides Texas Dailies and various Weeklies and Monthlies from all parts of the country. Also some choice Miscellaneous Books, very cheap. Call and see.

A SENSATIONAL DEATH ON EMANCIPATION DAY.

A Negro Orator Falls from the Stand in a Fit and Breaks his Neck.

Our colored people celebrated emancipation in force by speeches and a barbecue on the Blanco. After speeches by Judge Walters and Judge Kone of this place, Levi Irvin, a well known leading colored man of this county, ascended the stand, (a box about three feet in height), to follow. He had spoken but a short time, without much apparent excitement, when he made a violent gesticulation and fell forward to the ground on his face, and it was found that his neck was broken. Congestion of the brain seems to have overtaken him, causing the fall. It is rather difficult to explain, unless it is because (as he stated himself during the day) he had drank a good deal more than was usual with him. He was marshal of the day and the leading spirit of the occasion, the weather was very hot, and we presume he was somewhat excited.

Levi Irvin, we believe was a worthy man and good citizen, of more than ordinary force among his people, a fluent speaker, a leader of his race, and whose influence was wielded for their good.

Just Received

Lace window curtains, "Lambrequins, "Tidies, "Fichus. Fine assortment at attractive prices. P. R. TURNER & Co.

Reduced prices in Dress Goods. Now is the time to buy, at GREEN & PRICE'S.

For Sale.

Gin, Press and Horsepower. Enquire at FREE PRESS Office. apl9t

Having secured the services of a lady of long experience we are now prepared to cut and make dresses of the latest design. A perfect fit guaranteed. DAILEY & BROS.

New line Slippers and Sandals, just received, at GREEN & PRICE'S.

FOUND a pair of silver rimmed spectacles. Their owner can have them by calling at the FREE PRESS office and paying for this notice.

Our stock of Fans and Parasols are selling fast, at reduced prices. GREEN & PRICE.

We are short of copies of the FREE PRESS of April 26th. Any of our subscribers who will furnish us copies will be suitably rewarded, besides conferring a favor.

Fine assortment of Laces and Embroideries, just received, at GREEN & PRICE'S.

Buy your Gloves and Silk Mitts at reduced prices, of GREEN & PRICE.

Several young men of our town have organized an amateur string band, they play entirely "by air" we are informed, yet they produce some very good music. Rice Rigby, Milt Avey, Norman Hopkins, and others compose the band.

THE water-works company in tarring its piping, which was done by dipping it in an iron trough containing the heated tar, accidentally set fire to the contents of the trough, which blazed up instantly making an intense heat, and could not be extinguished. The tarring trough was but a short distance from the office, a light frame building.

WATER-HAULING and driving stock long distances to water are industries very much in vogue at this time. They are closely allied in unprofitableness and unsatisfactoriness with raising large crops only to feed out in the winter after, the style prevalent at the North. We can scarcely decide as to which we should dislike most.

Stock Ranch For Sale.

I offer for sale my ranch of 1600 acres, situated two miles east of Wimberly's mill on the Kyle road. There are 25 acres in cultivation, the rest pasture of good quality. It is well watered and has plenty of firewood. Price \$3,000. E. P. LANEY, Wimberly, P. O.

Notice.

At the Lone Star Furniture Store, you will find First-class Furniture cheaper than at any other house. Bureaus, Wardrobes, Tables, Chairs, Safes and Mattresses. Coffins and Metallic Cases, of all sizes at one hour's notice. Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Burial Robes furnished when required. J. WARD, Prop'r., East Side Plaza, San Marcos.

Take Notice.

All citizens of San Marcos corporation, females excepted, are hereby notified to call at the Mayor's office during the month of June, and leave an inventory as a basis for the levy of city taxes. T. M. PRICE, Marshal.

DIED.

On Sunday night last, the 17th inst., at his residence in this place, JOSEPH M. LEE, aged 52 years and about ten months.

Mr. Lee was a native of Summit, Miss., but had resided in Texas since 1871. He came here from Hempstead last fall, in the hope of obtaining relief from lung disease, the result of exposure. For a time he seemed to improve, but he finally grew worse and declined rapidly till his death. He was much respected by those who knew him best. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. He was not a church member, but his funeral took place from the Episcopal church and with its services by Rev Mr. Ticknor, as also with the attendance and ritual of the Odd Fellows of which order he was a member. (Summit Miss. papers please copy.)

Personals.

Rev. G. B. Killough is located at Medina, Baudera county, Texas.

Maj. Nance was in town on Tuesday and called on the FREE PRESS.

Mrs. Sarah Nance left last week on a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. Vick, the teacher; has returned to Williamson county.

Geo. Franklin has passed the physical examination for West Point. He is now pretty sure to win.

Again the presence of the brilliant Miss Octavia Clifton, indicates to our apprehension the school vacation season.

Mr. Hart, representing the Galveston News, and Prof. Hunt, teacher of vocal music, called on us on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fox, who resides on Mr. Rogers' place, showed us on Monday a fine healthy chicken, but having four well developed legs.

Mrs. Hopkins, Mamie and Clint started last Thursday on a visit to her old home, Water Valley, Miss.

Elder Hatcher, who tarried at Kyle while he had the measles, has returned to this place.

We notice handsome new gravestones at the graves of J. C. Thomas and Mrs. Alex. Thomas, in the private inclosure adjoining our new cemetery.

Oddly enough we have failed to notice the absence for the last two weeks of our neighbor Chas. Hutchings. He is gone on a visit to the coast region.

J. H. Horn has again departed for Mexico. He expects to take a contract on the International, which is to run in the direction of Mer.

We notice the name of Miss Ella Killough among the graduates and most thorough scholars of Sam Houston State Normal Institute of Huntsville.

The progress of improvement on the north side having ousted Mr. Vanlandingham, the blind man, he has had built and now occupies a place of business on the late vacant lot adjoining the FREE PRESS office.

Elder Carrington closed his series of meetings in this place on Tuesday night. The Elder is also a legal practitioner. How he manages to reconcile the offices of preacher and lawyer is a great mystery to us.

Mr. Travis writes home from Los Angeles that his health has much improved by his trip. He says it is no stock country there, the country is bare save where irrigated.

The Galveston News thinks that the Rev. H. S. Thrall, who is engaged upon a life of Gen. Sam Houston, has imbibed too much of the bitterness against Houston to properly treat him in history.

H. C. Durar, a merchant and stockman of the vicinity of Dripping Springs, formerly of Philadelphia, made us a pleasant call on Tuesday, leaving his subscription with us for the FREE PRESS and Stock Journal.

We learn that Mrs. Deming, of the Palestine Advocate, formerly for a few months with the FREE PRESS, was in town Sunday, dispensing fruits and flowers and hopeful words among her friends. Sorry we failed to meet her.

The Mexicans seem to be increasing in numbers since we have a Catholic church. We noticed quite a little fair of their wares and refreshments on our plaza on Saturday a la San Antonio and Monterey.

All the prisoners in our jail got out on Monday. They somehow got possession of a key as was alleged. The case is involved in some mystery. They did not seem anxious to get away, and were all returned to their quarters in the jail.

Our notice of Judge Woods' new building on the square last week was incomplete in not stating the cost. Northcraft & Donaldson are to get \$8,600 for the work. The Judge we are glad to learn is also getting up specifications for a fine residence at his home place, late the C. H. Briggs homestead.

Our Sam Dixon, now of the Austin News, had an unpleasantness with a former partner, named Daniel, growing out of personal capids in the papers; the result of which was that Daniel met Dixon on the street, fired two shots at him, both of which missed, and then took to his heels.

Cooreham & McMeans, now in the stock business, returned last week from a tour to Terre Haute, Indiana, and parts adjacent. They say they have a wet backward season there, a good deal of corn not being even planted a few days ago. They express themselves as being much pleased with the Hoosiers and their country. Sensible men.

The houses of Messrs. J. V. Hutchins, E. P. Reynolds, J. A. Bell, B. W. Breeding and perhaps others were entered by thieves one night last week. They went through the pantaloons of said parties, with but small results, except it the case of Mr. Bell, from whom they stole some \$50. We have heard of no clue to the robbers.

Texas Bushel.

The last Legislature passed this act to establish uniform weights per bushel of wheat, corn and other products:

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That the following shall be the legal number of pounds per bushel: Wheat, 60 pounds; corn, shelled, 56 pounds; corn, in the ear, shucked, 70 pounds; corn, unshucked in the ear, 72 pounds; barley, 48 pounds; oats, 32 pounds; rye, 56 pounds; buckwheat, 42 pounds; white beans, 60 pounds; Irish potatoes, 60 pounds; sweet potatoes, 56 pounds; turnips, 55 pounds; onions, 57 pounds; dried apples, 28 pounds; dried peaches, 28 pounds; bran, 20 pounds; Hungarian grass seed, 40 pounds; flax seed, 56 pounds; stone coal, 80 pounds; charcoal, 22 pounds; salt, 50 pounds; clover seed, 60 pounds; timothy seed, 45 pounds; cotton seed, 32 pounds; millet seed, 50 pounds.

Sec. 2. All laws coming in contact with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The procession at the John Bright demonstration, in Birmingham, was five miles long.

ONE of our citizens has favored us with a copy of the Cartersville, Ga., "Free Press" containing some observations of one of the Baptist minister en route to Mexico, on our town from which we extract as follows:

One of the most thriving trading points between Waco and San Antonio is a young and growing city called San Marcos. It is situated on the banks of a river by the same name, said to be the most beautiful stream in Texas. The fountain head of this river is scarce a half mile distant from the court house. One can not spend an hour more pleasantly than slowly roaming up this river, gazing at the luxuriant aquatic vegetation. There is a richness and variety here of water plants, seldom seen in other streams, the temperature of the water is about 70 degrees. It is used for drinking and nearly all other purposes by most of people. Water works are soon to be erected here, which will materially add to the comfort and convenience of the citizens of San Marcos. The court house at this point is a model of beauty and taste, costing the county about \$30,000. The farmers in this section, judging from appearances are prospering. Indeed I was told that scarce a farmer in all that section but was making money. At this point Mr. J. W. Nance the son-in-law of our townsman, Mr. Alfred Williams, has established himself and is doing, as I learn a splendid business. I had the pleasure of spending a day and night with Mr. Nance and family on my return from Mexico. I found them enthusiastic over the future of their section and hopeful for their own future.

The Moonlight Picnic.

We have been handed an entertaining report of a moonlight picnic which took place on last Friday night at the head of the river, and regret that it was received too late to be inserted in full, however we mention the names of the following persons in attendance thereat: Among the ladies present were, Miss Fannie Hutchins and Miss Alice Denton of Austin, Miss Bertie Hockett, of San Antonio, Miss Lyle Moore of LaGrange, Miss Ida Storey, Misses Emily and May Joyce, Misses Battle and Sidnie Kone, Miss Ada Hockett, Miss Katie Booker, and others whose names our reporter failed to get of San Marcos. The gentlemen comprised the following parties: Messrs. Neal McDonald, A. W. Irving, Seward, B. W. Smith Jr., Price, Jas. Storey, Peter Woods, Kirby Dial, Dr. Cook and Jos. Calamy. A pleasant time was had, with boating, singing, etc.

Board of Equalization—Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Board of Equalization of the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Hays county, held at the Court House thereof in the town of San Marcos, in said county of Hays, on the 6th day of July, 1883, for the purpose of hearing the complaints of all parties the value of whose property has been raised by said court for the taxes for the year 1883. By order of the Commissioners' Court, June term, A. D. 1883.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in San Marcos, this 18th day of June, 1883. JAS. G. BURLISON, Clk. C. C. Hays Co., Texas.

Transfers of Real Estate

In Hays county during the month of May, 1883:

H. N. Perry and wife to W. R. Simecock, lot 2, block 11 in Kyle. Consideration \$110. W. W. Woodward and A. B. Woodward, heirs of John W. Fogg, to E. Nance, 640 acres of survey No. 75 on Rio Blanco, \$640. Jno B. Moer to P. G. Leech, 240 acres of Collins headright, \$240. Abel Sion to B. F. Baker, interest in lot 6, in block 8, in the town of Kyle, \$125. J. W. A. McGeehee to C. S. Cook, lots 3 and 4, block 1 in Moore's addition to the town of San Marcos, \$60. C. H. Briggs to C. S. Cook, farm lot No. 12 in San Marcos, \$400. J. A. Wren, sheriff, to C. S. Cook, 640 acres, property of W. H. Rosenberger, \$7.62. Same to same, 200 acres Saml. Johnson grant, sold for taxes as the property of J. P. McKnight, \$15.70. Same to same, 840 acres Johnson grant, sold for taxes as the property of Justin Wood, \$10.60. J. A. Seward and wife to W. C. Roy, land on the Pedernales, \$300. John S. Barnes and Jacob S. Wetmore, trustees, to H. Seeligson, lots in Kyle, \$300. H. Seeligson to E. E. Banner, lots as above, \$4.0. E. Northcraft release to Emma F. Briggs. Jacob T. Chandler and James A. Chandler to John M. Dickinson and James M. Dickinson, lot 15 Chandler's addition to Du Pre, \$100. E. L. Birmingham and wife to S. Dixon, 64 acres on Furgatory, the old C. W. McGeehee place, \$1890. W. D. Keith to W. W. Peavey, trustee, assignment. Geo. W. Reeves and L. E. E. Reeves to T. D. Gill, quit claim, \$25. T. D. Gill and wife to Galen Crow, 100 acres of T. Jackson league. W. T. Chapman and wife to Galen Crow, lots in Dripping Springs, \$50. J. T. George and wife to Ernst Hohenberg, 200 acres of Hughes survey, \$800. W. S. Gray and D. S. Combs agreement concerning pasture land, etc. John S. Barnes and Jacob S. Wetmore, trustees, to Mrs. M. J. Lentz, lot in Kyle, \$75. Same to same, lots in Kyle, \$50. Same to same, 13 1-100 acres out of Hinton survey, \$75. Wm. Green to Jas. A. Chandler, 7 acres of the Eggleston league, \$70. Cornelia A. Trimble to Mrs. E. A. Adams, lots in Du Pre, \$75. The same to - James A. Chandler, 16 acres of Eggleston league, \$300. W. C. Mullins and Sarah A. Mullins to Mrs. Cheatham, lot 1 in Hopkins' addition to San Marcos, \$3,000. Miss Mary H. Adams to J. A. Chandler and J. T. Chandler, land out of Eggleston league, \$25. R. L. Robinson and Jennie Robinson to Moses Johnson, 240 1/2 acres of the Hinton survey, \$1,000. O. M. Roberts, governor, to Lauren Smith, 160 acres in Hays county, on Mustang creek, about 25 miles N. 39 W. from San Marcos, letters patent. Lauren Smith to H. L. Purley, land on Mustang creek, etc., as above, \$300.

Law Card.

The undersigned, on East side of Plaza, second door South of Post office in San Marcos, can be found at all times. Has for sale Farms, Business Houses in town, and county of Hays and other counties in Texas. He offers cheap, on easy terms, invites purchasers and patronage, and satisfaction guaranteed in all courts in Texas, and real estate agencies. Live stock interests looked after, and business attended to in all parts of Texas. Give him a trial before investing elsewhere and be convinced.

G. W. WALTERS.

Solicitor, Att'y at Law and Real Estate Agt.

Ought to be Believed.

Jose Angel Lara, an aged Mexican, who lives at San Marcos, but who comes to San Antonio frequently, appeared at the mayor's office, and wanted to get a certificate from the mayor permitting him to get drunk whenever he came to the city. He stated that he was one of the oldest settlers of western Texas, and that on his frequent visits to San Antonio he had invariably got drunk, been arrested and fined by the recorder, and that the amount he had paid in fines was over one thousand dollars. He gave statistics to prove his assertion, and wanted to be relieved of fines in the future. We think, as he simply got drunk, without being boisterous, that he ought to have immunity in the future.

As to the above, which we copy from the San Antonio Times, we think the Senor Lara should have as much "indemnity" as his more aristocratic fellow citizens.

Another Charley Ross Case.

Mrs. E. H. Teller sends us from Michigan a copy of the Florence, Wisconsin "Mining News," containing a full account of little Willie W. Dickinson, who is believed to have been kidnapped. His father, Capt. W. E. Dickinson lives at the Commonwealth mine in that state. The little boy left school for home on the evening of Nov. 1st, 1881. He was seen on his way home, but never reached there. Some suspicious looking men passed about the same time, and they are supposed to have kidnapped him. Every possible effort has been made for his recovery, and there have been various promising clues started in various parts of the country, but so far have amounted to nothing. Mrs. Teller writes: "Thinking the abductor may have taken him to the far away state of Texas, and wishing you might be able to find him, I send the paper giving the details." We have not space for the full account, but append the following description of the boy:

By this time Willie, if alive, is about seven years old. He had dark brown hair which was thin and fine, with a tendency to grow to a point on his forehead, and just below each temple. His hair was not inclined to curl in the slightest. He had penciled eyebrows, the left one with a curve in the center higher than the right one; blue grey eyes which almost close when laughing, one ear round at the top, the other as if it had been pinched at the rim on top; ears good size and well set to the head; not spreading; teeth quite wide apart, small, lost one on lower jaw front, and another coming in its place; several teeth loose in front which he has no doubt lost before this; skin very white, especially on the body; large toe on each foot as if swollen and feet apt to blister by rough shoes or much walking; is quick and energetic in motion, impulsive and quick to resent any indignity or wrong, shy with strangers and not very talkative with those not known to him, very observant and with excellent memory of places, often carries his hands deep in his pant's pockets, is fond of playing horse and inclined to tease people playfully; has a decided way of saying "no" with rising inflection of voice when he refuses to do anything; has a merry, joyous disposition naturally which might become a sulky one by ill-treatment; very affectionate; easily touched by kindness; is large for his age. A reward of \$3,000 is offered for his recovery.

STERLING FISHER.

B. B. ROSE

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SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
OFFICE OVER GLOVERS BANK, 2nd mch 11

WM. D. CLEVELAND.

Solicits open orders for all kinds of Groceries, including Tobacco, Cigars and Liquors, and will fill them with that careful selection and moderation in prices that such orders should always command.

He desires also to be remembered by every Cotton Shipper in the State when the new crop is ready for market. No one in or out of the State, can give better results than he can.

Buying Goods at HOUSTON, and shipping Cotton to HOUSTON is no longer an experiment. It is a saving, and a success.

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